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ping to look out for dogs on the street.' The children made no reply, but as they watched him unload the cart they wondered if he had little children of his own, and if he ever spoke kindly to them. He may have felt the burden of their thoughts, for suddenly he looked up and said:

"Well. I own I'm a bit sorry, and being as I knew as I was coming up, I brought along an orange to give to the child who owned the dog. Which of you is it?" "The dog belonged to little lame Billy in that house there," answered a girl. "It was all the dog he ever had, and when you killed it he

eried himself almost to death. He didn't never have any plaything but that little dog."
"And you will take him this orange?"
"I can't, sir, ces he's dead, and they're com ing to take him to the graveyard pretty soon."
The driver looked up and down, seemed to ponder the matter, and then he crossed to the other house. The little coffin and its burden was in the front room, and two or three old women were wiping away their tears and talking in low tones. The driver put his hand on the closed coffin and said:
"I didn't know it was his dog -I didn't know

sorrow for him!'
The vehicle sent to convey the body to the The vehicle sent to convey the body to the cemetry drove up at that moment, and the burly big man continued:

"If he was alive I'd buy him anything be could ask for. I can do nothing now but carry him sofily out."

He gently took up the coilin in his stout arms and carried it out, his eyes moist and his lips quivering, and when he had placed it in the vehicle he looked up at the driver in a beseeching way and whisnered:

he was lame and sick. God forgive me if I made

way and whispered:
"Drive slow! He was a poor litthe lame boy!"

The driver wondered, but he moved away slowly, and the coal cartman stood in the centre of the street, and anxiously watched till he was off the cobble stones. Then, as he turned to his

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14. Correcting older persons than yourself. especially your parents. 15. To commence talking before others are hrough. 16. Answering questions when put to others.

17. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, the husband wears an injured look -house cleaning time is here. The wife goes madly tearing 'round with scrubbing brush and broom-the dull and somber thud of mops is beard in every room. Now with a wild and frightened glare-a glare devoid of hope, the husband tumbles down the stairs upon a cake of soap, or with an awkward, clumsy flop and with a smothered wail, he trips o'er some obtruding mop and sits down in a pail.

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